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Access to resources

Transportation problems before construction

Movement of People and Goods

Transcontinental Railroad

What were the benefits of connecting the coasts through transportation?

What were the geographical obstacles in American transportation before and after railroad construction?

Essential Question: Discuss how transportation in America has evolved since the 1800s.

Essential Question: What impact did railroad construction have on culture?

Replacement

Impact of people on the land

Industrial development

Commerce

Obstacles in construction

Displacement

Migration

Conflict

Environmental

Impact

Efficiency